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For: METHODS OF MODULATING SERINE/THREONINE PROTEIN KINASE
FUNCTION WITH QUINAZOLINE-BASED COMPOUNDS

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE
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Sir:

This is a response to the Office Action mailed January 29, 2003 (PTO Prosecution File Wrapper Paper No. 9). Applicants have petitioned for a two month extension of time. Applicants also authorize any additional extensions deemed necessary to prevent abandonment of this case. The Commissioner also is authorized to charge any fees required for this case, including fees for net addition of claims, to Deposit Account No. 19-0741.

In the Claims:

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Please cancel claims 2, 16, 22, 24 and 32 without prejudice or disclaimer.

Please amend the following claims:

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1. (Twice amended) A method of modulating the function of a serine/threonine protein kinase with a quinazoline-based compound, comprising the step of contacting cells expressing said serine/threonine kinase with said compound, or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof,

wherein said function of said serine/threonine protein kinase is related to cancer or fibrotic disorders; and

wherein said compound has the formula set forth in formula I or III: